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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Joseph Steve Williamson Scott L. Granger Roger D. Chancey		
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

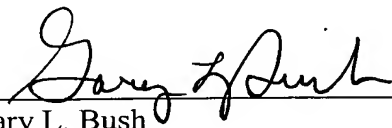
Applicant respectfully requests two additional months pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to file the Response to Office Action dated March 17, 2006.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee for response within the 2<sup>nd</sup> month by a large entity pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17, however, should there be any deficiencies, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0897 (OMS027/152174).

Respectfully submitted,

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